



NOVEMBER 2010

CHARMINSTER TRADERS – AGM

We are pleased to announce that we held the AGM on Tuesday 9th November 2010. Full minutes of the meeting will be sent out shortly. Lesley, Maggie and Nassy under the terms of the constitution resigned their positions but I am pleased to report that we were all happy to put ourselves forward for another year and the traders present at the meeting were happy to confirm the appointments. There were also 3 new committee posts created.

So for the 2010 – 2011 CTA year the committee consists of:

Lesley Stephenson – Head 2 Toe Security – Chairman
Lauren Day – Ellis Jones Solicitors – Vice Chairman
Maggie Barnaby – Barnaby's Opticians – Secretary
Neil De Myne – Charminster Post Office – Membership Secretary
Sarah Patient – Flowers at 166 – Fund Raising Secretary
Nassy Smith – Roberts Estate Agents – Treasurer.

It's great news to have some extra help this year and we look forward to working with everyone to make the Charminster Traders Association even most successful in the next year.

RE-SURFACING OF LOWER CHARMINSTER

You may have already seen the signs informing us of re-surfacing work which is starting on 22nd November for 2 weeks in lower Charminster. I have full details of the works and will be sending a separate e-mail to you all with the information.

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

With road works in both Upper and Lower Charminster in the next few months, it is important that we all support each other as much as possible, Have a wander along Charminster Road or check out the Experience Charminster Web Site, it's surprising what great shops and businesses we do have right on our own door step!!

EXPERIENCE CHARMINSTER WEB SITE

Surprisingly out of the 67 CTA members only 36 of you have set up your page on the Experience Charminster web site www.experiencecharminster.co.uk

What are you waiting for? It's free and very easy to do.....
Just e-mail Phil and Debbie at Premier 32 – premier32@btinternet.com

If you don't have e-mail facility I am more than happy to help you, just give me a ring or pop into the shop.

All the information they need is: Business Name, Address, Opening Hours, and what you do. You can have a link to your own web site and photos etc, it really is up to you. We get about 1000 new visits to the site each month. More statistics will be available to you all soon. If your not on the web site, those 1000 people can't see you and you are missing out !



SOLICITORS

Ellis Jones invite you..

for drinks and canapés at
our Charminster Office
302 Charminster Road
Bournemouth

Wednesday 15th December 2010
From 5:30 – 7:00 pm

...looking after YOU!

www.ellisjones.co.uk

RSVP by Monday 29th November, Email : sam.church@ellisjones.co.uk Tel : Sam Church on 01202 525 333

LAMPOST PAINTING

Following extensive nagging and badgering of the council by Lesley and Maggie (mostly Maggie!), we are pleased to report that they have found sufficient funds in the pot to paint the lamp posts in Charminster.

This is great news as they are in a very poor state of repair. Hopefully when we put up the hanging baskets next year, they will look even better on freshly painted lamp posts.

PARKING ISSUES

Don't forget to e-mail me re your views on the Parking Meter suggestion for Charminster Road. If I don't get any feedback from you – The Traders, how can we complain to the council when we aren't happy with parking issues? Please have your say, e-mail me
lesley@head2toesecurity.co.uk

NEXT TRADERS MEETING:

Tuesday 7th November 2010

12.00 Noon - 1.30pm at Wonderful Kitchen,
257 Charminster Road.

Come along, even if you can only stay for a short while, it will be great to see you.

ROAD WORKS

The major road works at the junction of Alma Road / Richmond Park Road and Charminster Road are due to start early January.

These are likely to take 10 - 12 weeks.

I will shortly be receiving full details of the schedule of works which I will pass on to everyone and the Highway Design Manager Anthony Kirby will be at the 7th December meeting to consult with the CTA

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